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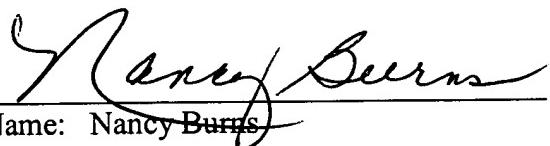
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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In response to the non-final Office Action mailed September 12, 2005, rejecting Claims 1-28 of the above-referenced Application, Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be entered and remarks be considered.